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In re Application of
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Application No.: 10/520,400
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Int. Filing Date: 02 July 2002
Priority Date: None
Docket No.: TS1285US
For: METHOD OF GASIFICATION ...
SUCH A METHOD

DECISION

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants' "Petition For Revival of an International Application For Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," filed in the above-captioned application on 05 January 2005 is **GRANTED**.

Applicants state "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate national fee and petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

The declaration of the inventor complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision. The fees for late filing of the oath or declaration and for late furnishing of the translation will be charged to deposit account no. 19-1800, as authorized. The application has a 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 05 January 2005.

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